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## Request 10/084,831 Application Number For February 26, 2002 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal** Frederick L. Jordan First Named Inventor Address to: 1714 Art Unit MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 C. D. Toomer Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 | Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_ i. Other ii. b. X Enclosed X Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Other Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iν. ii. 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 3. Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) i. ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. Other 385.00 Check in the amount of \$ enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 31,998 Name (Print/Type) August 12, 2004 Signature **Request for Continued Examination Transmittal** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. ER509330467US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown

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